GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:962
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SETTING UP OF NEW REGULATORY BODY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to set up a new regulatory body to see safety on the National Highways as reported in The Indian Express dated October 10, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the broad charter of this regulatory body;

(d) whether the regulatory body has been formed;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the personnel in the body;

(f) whether the safety aspect of monitoring law and order on National Highways is planned to be given to this regulatory body also; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (b) A Committee has been appointed to deliberate and recommend on creation of a dedicated body on Road Safety and Traffic Regulations under the Chairmanship of Shri S. Sundar, Sr. Fellow, The Energy Research Institute and former Secretary of the then Ministry of Surface Transport. The Committee has been remitted to submit its recommendations by 31st January, 2006 to enable a final decision by Committee On Infrastructure chaired by the Prime Minister.

(c) to (g) Do not arise in view of the above.